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Qualitatively Measurable Standard

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action sent 13 September 2007. This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), please charge a fee in amount of \$510.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal and \$120.00 for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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